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FM AMEMBASSY RABAT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5307

USIA WASHDC

INFO AMEMBASSY ACCRA

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SUBJECT: VISIT BY IOS-USIA TERRORISM PROGRAM

DEPT FOR OC, SY/FO, AF

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ACCRA FOR RCO

BEIRUT FOR RTC, RSS

TUNIS FOR CEO

CASA FOR BPAO, PSO

TANGIER FOR VOA, PSO

REF: TANGIER 166 (NOTAL)

1. IN REF TO RADIO EQUIPMENT, 1A: IN DISCUSSION WITH DPAO, USIS RABAT, USIA IOS SECURITY OFFICER INDICATED HE WANTED TO SEND RADIOS THAT ARE LITTLE LARGER THAN CIGARETTE PACK WHICH FITS DESCRIPTION OF PE-56. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER THIS IS RADIO HE WANTS TO BE GIVEN TO BPAO CASABLANCA AND PAO & DPAO, USIS RABAT. POST IS ABLE FURNISH TWO PR-36'S REPEAT 36 FROM EMBASSY EQUIPMENT. AFTER RECEIPT PR-36'S VOA TANGIER SHOULD RETURN HN-36'S TO RABAT.

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2. CONCERNING BPAO FES COMMUNICATIONS: RSO RECOMMENDS A

COLLINS 32 MS-IC-TRANSCIVER WITH MOBILE CONTROL UNIT 48 B2 SW, PRESENTLY UTILIZED BY CONGENS TANGIER AND CASA BE INSTALLED INSTEAD OF A KW A 2A WHICH IS TOO COMPLICATED TO OPERATE IN EMERGENCY BY BPAO FES. BPAO FES WILL BECOME PART OF MOROCCAN NET AND WILL BE ABLE COMMUNICATE WITH EMBASSY.

3. SINCE THERE IS NO LOCAL MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEE IN CASA, FUNDING SHOULD BE INCREASED FOR INSTALLATION OF MYLAR.

2B: LIFE LADDER: RSO CONCURS WITH LIFE LADDER AND UPON ARRIVAL AT POST BPAO WILL INSTALL LADDER WITH LOCAL CONTRACTORS WITH FUNDING FROM PETTY CASH.

2C: RSO IS SENDING UNDER SEPARATE COVER TOTAL LIST OF MISSION VEHICLES (RABAT, TANGIER, CASABLANCA, FES) TO BE ARMOR PLATED, WITH RSO'S PRIORITY, TO RTC BEIRUT. IN DISCUSSION WITH DPAO AND VOA TANGIER, NUMBER ARMORING KITS SHOULD BE INCREASED BY TWO: FOUR VEHICLES IN TANGIER, ONE FOR BPAO FES. IT IS RECOMMENDED USIS ARMOR KITS BE SENT TO THEIR RESPECTIVE POSTS AND CLEARLY MARKED FOR USIS VEHICLES. ACCORDING TO OIC, RTC BEIRUT, HE IS TO RECEIVE APPROX 80 KITS FOR HIS NEA AREA AND BASED ON EACH RSO'S PRIORITY, HE WILL ASSIGN AN NEA AREA PRIORITY.

2D: POST ALREADY HAS BOMB BLANKET STORED AT EMBASSY. SINCE RSO AND MSG WILL CONDUCT BOMB SEARCH, EXTRA BLANKET NOT NECESSARY. ALSO RSO FEELS INEXPERIENCED PERSON PLACING BOMB BLANKET MAY CAUSE BOMB TO ACTIVATE.

4. IN REF TO PARA 3A: MYLAR FILM: RSS CANCEL RSO'S REQUEST FOR MYLAR FILM SINCE IOS WILL FURNISH.

5. IN REF PARA 3B: RSO BELIEVES CCTV WILL ADD TO SECURITY POSTURE OF VOA TRANSMITTER AND RECEIVER SITES PARTICULARLY WHEN THEY INSTALL AUTOMATIC SLIDING GATES. THIS WILL AFFORD EACH SITE ABILITY TO MONITOR ACTIVITY AT THEIR RESPECTIVE GATES, AND CLOSE AND LOCK AUTOMATIC GATES IN TIME OF EMERGENCY. OIC, RTC BEIRUT REVIEWED PROPOSED CCTV SYSTEM AND CONCURRED WITH RSO THAT SYSTEM WAS FEASIBLE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BUT BELIEVES AN ADDITIONAL CCTV CAMERA MONITOR IS NECESSARY TO THOROUGHLY COVER TRANSMITTER SITE.

6. OIC, RTC BEIRUT RECOMMENDED THAT FENCE SENSORY DEVICE BE REPLACED WITH OMNI-SPECTRA PERIMETER ALARM BECAUSE OF STRONG WINDS AND GRAZING ANIMALS AROUND FENCING.

7. RSO REQUESTS IOS TO RECONSIDER ITS DECISION RE CCTV'S.

8. REFTEL BEING REPEATED TUNIS FOR CEO SINS AND ACCRA FOR
RCO.
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